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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, dated August 18, 2000, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are recited below, even those not amended by this paper.

1. (Amended) A processing agent adapted to transfer data of a predetermined data line length in an external transaction, the agent comprising an internal cache having a plurality of cache entries, each entry sized [adapted] to store multiple data line lengths of data.
2. The processing agent of claim 1, wherein the cache entries include a tag portion adapted to store address information.
3. The processing agent of claim 2, wherein the internal cache further comprises match detection logic for the tag portions, and control logic provided in communication with the match detection logic.

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